STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA SC DHEC ATT: PROCUREMENT SERVICES 2600 BULL STREET COLUMBIA SC 29201-1708

Intent to Award Posting Date: April 4, 2012

Solicitation Number: 2000267840 (Re-Bid)

Description: Provide, and a Hematology auto-analyzer to perform testing on human whole blood for a complete

blood count, including a 5-part differential.

Agency: South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control

The State intends to award contract(s) noted below. Unless otherwise suspended or canceled, this document becomes the final Statement of Award effective 8:30 A.M. on April 17, 2012. Unless otherwise provided in the solicitation, the final statement of award serves as acceptance of your offer.

Contractor should not perform work on or incur any costs associated with the contract prior to the effective date of the contract. Contractor should not perform any work prior to the receipt of a purchase order from the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC). The State assumes no liability for any expenses incurred prior to the effective date of the contract and issuance of a purchase order.

Any actual bidder, offeror, contractor, or subcontractor who is aggrieved in connection with the intended award or award of a contract shall protest within ten days of the date notification of award is posted in accordance with this code. A protest shall be writing, shall set forth the grounds of the protest and the relief requested with enough particularity to give notice of the issues to be decided, and must be received by the appropriate Chief Procurement Office within the time provided. [Section 11-35-4210]

PROTEST - CPO ADDRESS - MMO: Any protest must be addressed to the Chief Procurement Officer, Materials Management Office, and submitted in writing

- (a) by email to protest mmo@mmo.sc.gov,
- (b) by facsimile at 803-737-0639, or
- (c) by post or delivery to 1201 Mail Street, Suite 600, Columbia, S. C. 29201.

NON-RESPONSIVE LOW OFFER(S):

OFFERS FOR ITEMS AT PRICES LOWER THAN THAT OF AWARD ARE NON-RESPONSIVE AS THEY DID NOT MEET THE SOLICITATION REQUIREMENTS.

Awarded To: Abbott Laboratories, Inc. D 943, Bldg. CPI-4th Floor 100 Abbott Park Road Abbott Park, IL 60064

Maximum Contract Period: April 17, 2012 to April 16, 2017

Item	Description	Quantity	Unit Price	Extended Price
00001	Reagents, controls, calibrators, supplies, and equipment to perform the test according to the	1	\$33.79	\$33.79
	manufacturer's package insert			

Total Evaluated Amount: Cost based on estimated 750 tests annually - \$25,342.50

Total Estimated Potential Value for 5 year Contract Period: \$126,712.50

Procurement Officer: Michelle Robinson, CPPB